IFW

IN THE STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Masaaki YAMAKATA et al. Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Application Number: 10/575,681 Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: April 13, 2006 Confirmation Number: 4625

For: **ACTUATOR**

Attorney Docket Number:

062408

Customer Number:

38834

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 6, 2006

Sir:

This paper supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 13, 2006. A copy of each non-U.S. document is enclosed herewith.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP

Stephen G. Adrida Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 32,862 Telephone: (202) 822-1100

Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

SGA/my

Enclosures:

PTO/SB/08

6 Document(s)

Combined Form PTO/SB/08A&B

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMANO DISCI OSTITUTO STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

,	•	
Sheet	1	of

Complete if Known			
Application Number	Not yet assigned		
Confirmation Number	4625		
Filing Date	April 13, 2006		
	Masaaki YAMAKATA et		
First Named Inventor	al.		
Art Unit	Not yet assigned		
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned		
Attorney Docket Number	062408		

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Ei Cite		Document Number		Publication Date		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	
		US				
		US				
		US				
-		US				
		US				

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date	Name of Patentee or		
Initials*	No.1	Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
	1	JP	57-104777		6/28/1982	NEC Corp.	Cited in ISR
	2	JP	3-70076		7/12/1991	Sharp Corp.	Cited in ISR
	3	JP	6-86576		3/25/1994	Ebara Corp.	Yes
	4	JP	11-351186		12/21/1999	Ebara Corp.	Yes
	5	JP	10-288191		10/27/1998	Daikin Ind. Ltd	Yes
					-		
				.1			

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶
	6	International Search Report of International Application PCT/JP2004/010071 mailed October 26,2004	Yes

Examiner Signature	Date Considered

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.